

## SUFFRAGETS SAY IT'S UP TO WOMEN TO RIGHT THE WORLD'S SEX PROBLEMS

London, Sept. 15.—Sex hygiene, with the abolition of white slavery and the social evil generally, is now the war cry of the suffragettes, who claim that only by giving women the ballot can these wrongs be eradicated and the race made healthy.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant leader intends to devote her American tour next month to discussing this phase of the cause. She will tell the women of the United States of white slavery and sex disease as the suffragettes say they exist in England.

Every issue of the Suffragette contains articles by Christabel Pankhurst, frankly discussing sex problems and their relation to "the cause." She handles the subject without gloves.

"The anti-suffragist believes that women are of value only because of their sex functions, which functions he also believes are to be used at the orders and in the service of men," Miss Pankhurst said. "To state the same thing in other words, the anti-suffragist man regards woman as a subject sex, created entirely for sex uses. As he does not hesitate to tell her, the anti-suffragist is of the opinion that, apart from her sex activity, the world would get along quite well without her.

"The cause of sexual disease is the subjection of women. Therefore to destroy the one, we must destroy the other.

"We repeat that where these terrible diseases are concerned prevention is better than cure. It is not only better than cure, but it is the only cure, for whether these diseases are curable even in the narrowest sense of the term is very doubtful and even when cured, they can be contracted again. Everybody admits that one attack of it does not give immunity from further attacks. As one au-

thority says: 'The reason why so few cases of re-infection are seen is because so few cases are really cured.'

"No individual can hope to avoid these diseases except by abstaining from immoral sexual intercourse and, similarly, a nation cannot remain unaffected so long as prostitution exists. Therefore prostitution must go. At this, shrieks of protest will be raised. We shall hear the usual balderdash about 'human nature' and 'injury to men's health.'

"An enormous percentage of the operations upon women are necessitated by disease, which in many cases affects the organs of maternity as to necessitate their complete removal. Race suicide again. These are awful truths, so awful that the woman's instinct is to keep them hidden, until she realizes that only by making these truths known can this appalling state of affairs be brought to an end. Here we have the woman question in perhaps its most urgent and acute form. Have the anti-suffragist women any idea of what the wrongs of women really are? We beg them to realize that so long as the subjection of women endures and is confirmed by law and custom, so long will the race be injured and degraded and women victimized."

### BITS OF NEWS

Policeman Thos. McMullin, Austin station, badly beaten by alleged burglar. Finally managed to overpower man.

Christ Nolan, alleged ex-convict, arrested on suspicion of being connected with Garfield State Bank robbery.

### Daily Healthogram.

Suggest to the teacher that it is part of wisdom to have a thermometer in the room. Teach your child how to read it.